

Building Arguments

Khi tranh biện, em cần xây dựng được những lập luận thật rõ ràng. Trước tiên, em phải chọn được các lập luận hỗ trợ tốt cho lập luận chính của mình. Sau đó, hãy tìm những dẫn chứng cung cấp cho từng lập luận hỗ trợ đó. Cuối cùng, em cần giải thích vì sao lập luận của đối thủ lại không đúng. Đó gọi là phản biện.

Main Argument

Supporting Arguments

Supporting Examples

Counterargument

Đọc những câu hỏi dưới đây và chọn câu trả lời phù hợp nhất.

- Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of allowing children to use social media sites?
 - Children should be able to use social media sites if they want to.
 - Letting children use social media sites is a bad idea.
 - Children are using technology from young ages these days.
- Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
 - Social media sites make it too easy for children to see bad materials online.
 - These websites can help children make friends with similar interests.
 - Most children learn how to use the Internet when they are young.
- Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - The number of teenagers that use Facebook has become lower in recent years.
 - On average, children get their first cell phones when they are 10 years old.
 - It is easier to start conversations online and to share your interests.
- Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - Children can still see bad content from different sources anyway.
 - Social media sites keep children from being active.
 - Most social media sites these days have tools to share and change photos.

Answers: p 131

Opinion Examples

Đọc ý kiến của hai bạn học sinh dưới đây rồi hoàn thành câu tóm tắt bên dưới.

Main Argument

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Children should be allowed to use social media sites.

Let children use social media sites if they want to!

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Cindy

Social media sites are great because they let kids find other kids who have the same interests. This way, kids can develop their skills and make new friends easily. For instance, I like writing stories. I can be friends with other kids who also like to write stories. This makes me feel happy because I can get opinions from other kids who like writing stories as well.

Summary It is Cindy's opinion that social media sites let kids their skills and make friends with the same

You're wrong! Kids are too young to use these sites!

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Evan

Letting kids use social media sites is a bad idea. Kids are too young to know how to use these sites wisely. They can make bad friends who might get themselves in trouble. They can also be bullied by others. For example, cyber bullying is a big problem on these sites. Kids will not have these problems if they don't use social media sites at all.

Summary Evan is sure that kids are too to use social media sites and can make friends.